

MEDIA ALERT

Sonoma County Water Agency to dedicate county's largest muni solar project Wednesday

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(Santa Rosa, CA) – Sonoma County Water Agency (Agency), aided by a \$1.6 million rebate from PG&E, has installed solar (photovoltaic) panels on its Administration Building roof and on ground-mounted shaded power canopies. The project will save the Agency approximately \$117,000 each year in energy costs and is part of the Agency's larger Sustainability Initiative.

What: Dedication, Sonoma County's largest municipal solar project, including a short program, informational displays, <u>media access and photo opportunities of the solar installations via a lift.</u>

When: May 31, 2006, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Sonoma County Water Agency, 404 Aviation Blvd., Santa Rosa, 95403.

Who: Speakers will include:

Congresswoman **Lynn Woolsey**

Paul Kelley, chairman, Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

Thomas E. Bottorff, senior vice president – Regulatory Relations, PG&E

Daniel Shugar, president, PowerLight Corp.

Barbara Kaufman, director, Governor Schwarzenegger's San Francisco Regional Office

Miles Ferris, chairman, Water Advisory Committee

Scott Kirk, co-chair, Business Environmental Alliance of Sonoma County

Also visit www.sonomacountywater.org for additional background